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Our Case No. 285/502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Daniel J. Mattson et al.)

Serial No.: 09/558,386)

Filing Date: April 25, 2000)

For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND
RELEASING A PERSON LOCKED
IN THE TRUNK OF A VEHICLE)

Examiner: Davetta W. Goins

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PER EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Re-examination and reconsideration of the claims of this Application are respectfully requested in light of the following amended claims, new claims and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5-7, 16, 19, 21 and 27-30 and add new claims 31-43 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for monitoring the trunk of a vehicle, comprising

the steps of:

detecting the presence of a respiring living organism in the closed trunk of a

vehicle;

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